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PROCEEDINGS
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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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JANUARY—APRIL, 1845.

No. 32.

Stated Meeting, January 3.

Present, thirty-seven members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Prof. S. S. Haldeman, a member elect, was presented and took his seat.

The judges and clerks of the annual election held this day, reported the appointment of the following officers:—

President.

Robert M. Patterson, M.D.

Vice-Presidents.

Nathaniel Chapman, M.D.,

Franklin Bache, M.D.,

Alexander Dallas Bache, LL.D.

Secretaries.

J. K. Kane,

Robley Dunglison, M.D.,

John F. Frazer,

Alfred Langdon Elwyn, M.D.

Counsellors for Three Years.

Clement C. Biddle, LL.D.,

William Short,

Joseph Henry, LL.D.,

Benjamin Dorr, LL.D.

Curators.

Isaac Hays, M.D.,

Franklin Peale,

John P. Wetherill.

Treasurer.

George Ord.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Zoological Society of London, dated December, 1843, and 30th July, 1844:—

From the Society of Antiquaries, London, dated 22d November, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of donations from the Society:—

From Prof. Bartlett, dated West Point, 19th December, 1844, on the subject of observations of the late eclipse:—and,

From Prof. Reinwardt, of Leyden University, dated October, 1844, announcing a donation to the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Transactions of the Zoological Society of London. Vol. III. Parts 2 and 3. 1843, 1844. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Nos. 120 to 130, inclusive. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Reports of the Council and Auditors of the Zoological Society of London, read at the Annual General Meeting, April 29, 1844. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania. Third Series. Vol. VIII. No. 6. December, 1844. 8vo.—*From Dr. R. M. Patterson.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XX. No. 12. December, 1844. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Verhandelingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche Bezittingen, door de Leden der Natuurkundige Commissie in Indië en andere Schrijvers. Uitgegeven op last Van den Koning door C. J. Temminck. Botanie. Geredigeerd door J. A. Susanna, Gedrukt door J. G. la Lau. Leiden, 1839—1842. Folio.—*From Professor C. G. C. Reinwardt.*

Twenty-fifth Congress, 3d Session; House of Representatives, Doc. 208. Twenty-eighth Congress, 2d Session; House of Representatives, Doc. 16.—*From the Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. III. No. 25. January, 1845. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

The Hospitals and Surgeons of Paris. An Historical and Statistical Account of the Civil Hospitals of Paris; with miscellaneous information, and Biographical Notices of some of the most eminent

of the living Parisian Surgeons. By F. Campbell Stewart, M.D. Philadelphia, 1843. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Memoir on the Radical Cure of Club-Foot. By H. Scoutetten, D.M.P. Translated from the French by F. Campbell Stewart, M.D. Philadelphia, 1840. 8vo.—*From the Translator.*

ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Astronomische Nachrichten. Nos. 515 to 518, inclusive. 4to.

FOR THE CABINET.

Copy of a Persian Daric, now in the U. S. Mint.—*From George M. Justice.*

Dr. Dunglison presented No. 31, of the Proceedings, to December 20th, inclusive.

Dr. Hays presented his resignation of the office of Curator, to which he had been this day elected.

Stated Meeting, January 17.

Present, twenty-nine members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From A. Dallas Bache, dated Washington, January 7th, 1845, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as Vice-President of the Society:—

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Berlin, dated Berlin, 15th August, 1844, announcing a donation to the Library, and acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions of this Society:—

From the Batavian Society of Experimental Philosophers, dated Rotterdam, 25th October, 1844, announcing a donation to the Library:—

From Mrs. Anna Maria Thornton, dated Washington, 13th Nov. 1844, announcing a donation to the Library:—and,

From Dr. Robert M. Patterson, resigning the office of President of the Society, to which he had been elected.